

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A method for providing an image on an organic product, the method comprising the steps for:

creating an image on a transfer medium; and
transferring the image onto an organic product.

2. (original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the step for creating an image comprises the steps for:

creating a first image on a cliché;
applying ink to the cliché; and
lifting at least a portion of the ink from the cliché to form a second image, wherein the second image is the image created on the transfer medium.

3. (original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the step for lifting comprises the steps for:

placing the transfer medium in contact with the cliché; and
removing the transfer medium from the cliché.

4. (original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the step for creating further comprises the step for removing excess ink applied to the cliché.

5. (original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the step for creating a first image comprises the step for etching the first image into the cliché.

6. (original) A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the cliché comprises a photosensitive material.

7. (original) A method as recited in claim 6, wherein step for etching comprises the steps for:

providing a third image;

creating a film positive of the third image; and

exposing the photosensitive material through a wash out process to etch the third image into the photosensitive material.

8. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step for allowing the transferred image to set.

9. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the organic product comprises at least a portion of:

(i) a flower;

(ii) a fruit; or

(iii) a plant.

10. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the image transferred onto the organic product comprises at least one of:

- (i) a character;
- (ii) a number;
- (iii) a logo;
- (iv) a picture;
- (v) a symbol;
- (vi) a design;
- (vii) an icon; or
- (viii) a trademark.

11. (Canceled)

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16. (original) A system for providing an image on an organic product, the system comprising:
- a portion of an organic product;
 - a transfer medium; and
 - an image, wherein the image is located on a portion of the transfer medium and is used to provide a transferred image onto the organic product.
17. (original) A system as recited in claim 16, wherein the organic product is a flower.
18. (original) A system as recite in claim 17, wherein the portion is one of:
- (i) a petal; or
 - (ii) a leaf.
19. (original) A system as recited in claim 16, further comprising a cliché, wherein the cliché includes an etched image that is at least partially filled with ink to place the image on the portion of the transfer medium
20. (original) A system as recited in claim 19, wherein the cliché includes a plate, and wherein the transfer medium includes one of:
- (i) a pad; or
 - (ii) a roller.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned.

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